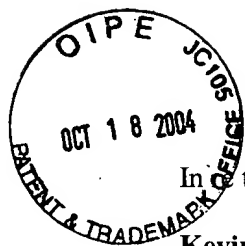


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In the Application of:

Kevin P. Godfrey

Serial No.: 09/735,266

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: **PRE-STORED VECTOR INTERRUPT  
HANDLING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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) Group Art Unit: 2112

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) Examiner: Kim T. Huynh

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) Confirmation No.: 7602

**REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request is being filed to request an initialed copy of a previously filed Form PTO-1449. Applicant requests expedited processing of this Request since the issue fee is being paid herewith on October 14, 2004.

On December 11, 2000, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") including Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and two cited references. (A copy is attached hereto as Exhibit A, including the stamped return receipt postcard.) Copies of the two cited references were submitted with the IDS. The IDS was submitted along with the new patent application.

Applicant has contacted the Examiner by telephone to discuss this matter. The Examiner requested Applicant submit another copy of the IDS with Form PTO-1449 and the two cited references, all of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

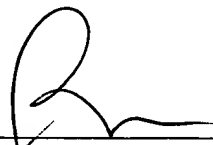
Applicant respectfully requests that the filed Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the Applicant and that the cited references are listed on the issued Patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due required by the filing of these papers, and to credit any overpayment, and to charge any underpayment to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. 50-2518, referencing billing no. 7010642001, and to convert this Request to a Petition, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Bingham McCutchen LLP

Dated: 10/14/04

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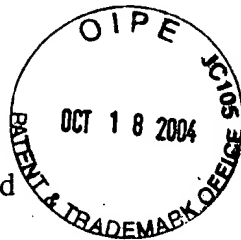
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and the submission thereof by Applicant shall not be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein is material or considered to be material (37 CFR § 1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 USC § 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicant as such.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, exists.

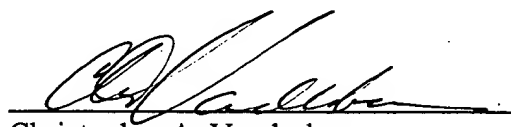
The attached Information Disclosure Statement and Forms PTO-1449 are being filed in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being

submitted under 37 CFR § 1.98(b)(1), that is within three months of filing, and also under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, and thus no petition or fee is required. However, if the undersigned representative of Applicant is in error in this regard, then the Examiner is requested to consider this a petition and is hereby authorized to charge any fee required by the filing of these papers to Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: December 11, 2000

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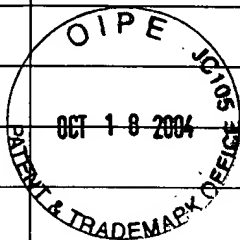
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	AA	Interrupt controller description from Atmel AT91 ARM Thumb Microcontrollers AT91M40400, 10/99, pp. 34-49
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